

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A signature capture terminal comprising:
 - a signature capture area operative to receive a signature of a user; and
 - an audio generator operative to produce audio feedback to the user in response to receipt of the signature, the audio feedback correlated to input of the signature.
2. The signature capture terminal of claim 1, wherein the audio feedback comprises an audio signal having a characteristic thereof that varies in correlation to the input of the signature.
3. The signature capture terminal of claim 2, wherein the characteristic comprises one of frequency and pitch.
4. The signature capture terminal of claim 3, wherein the audio signal has a second characteristic that varies in correlation to the input of the signature.
5. The signature capture terminal of claim 1, wherein the audio feedback is provided as secure audio.

6. The signature capture terminal of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a disability access device operative to receive a PIN; and
 - wherein the audio generator is operative to provide further audio feedback corresponding to input of the PIN.

7. The signature capture terminal of claim 6, wherein the disability access device comprises an EZ Access™ terminal.

8. The signature capture terminal of claim 1, further comprising:

an overlay adapted to be placed over the signature capture area and operative to accept PIN entry for the signature capture terminal.

9. The signature capture terminal of claim 8, wherein the audio generator is operative to generate further audio feedback in response to user input of a PIN via the overlay.

10. A signature capture terminal comprising:

 a signature capture screen operative to graphically receive a signature of a user; and

 an audio generator operative to produce audio feedback to the user in direct response to receipt of the signature, the audio feedback correlated to graphic input of the received signature.

11. The signature capture terminal of claim 10, wherein the audio feedback comprises an audible sound having a characteristic thereof that varies in relation to the graphic input of the received signature.

12. The signature capture terminal of claim 11, wherein the characteristic comprises one of frequency, pitch, and amplitude.

13. The signature capture terminal of claim 10, wherein the audio feedback is provided as secure audio.

14. The signature capture terminal of claim 10, further comprising:

 a disability access device operable to receive a PIN; and

 wherein the audio generator is operative to provide further audio feedback corresponding to input of the PIN.

15. The signature capture terminal of claim 14, wherein the disability access device comprises an EZ Access™ terminal.

16. A method of providing audio feedback to a user during presentment of a signature on a signature capture terminal comprising the steps of:
 - obtaining a signature of a user on a signature capture area of a signal capture terminal; and
 - producing an audio signal that corresponds in a characteristic to input of the signature.

17. The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of:
 - providing the audio signal to the user as secure audio.

18. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of producing an audio signal that corresponds in a characteristic to input of the signature includes varying one of frequency, pitch, and amplitude as the characteristic.